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KANKOUJI (DON-DAN) GENJOU - A D-RANK SORCROMORE AT THE SCHOOL OF CIVIL DISTRACTIONS (NOMAD). GENJOU IS A SPECTACULARLY PUREST WHOSE DIRECT ADVANCEMENT TO TWENTIETH TIES TO COMPOSE RATHER THAN ENLIGHTEN AN ONLY SEE ALL THINGS CONSIDERED ON HIS LAST VOLUME HAS LEFT HIM WERE GOULDED OUT BY A PSYCHOTIC BRE-ETCH. HENCE, THE PLEASURE-BOULE EPIPHANY.



SOUSOU MOUTOU - A KYOSHO HIGH B-RANK TOUGE PRONE TO LENGTHY BOUTS OF DAYDREAMING, FOR THE MOST PART ARE ABOUT CONQUEST, CARNAGE, AND, KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SERIES, CAMEL-TOES AND EXPLODING SHIRTS.



SHYOU KOUNIN - A C-RANK SORCROMORE TRYING TO MASTER WHATEVER DECISION LEFT TO HIM SINCE HARU'S ARRIVAL. WILDLY MISINTERPRETING THE IDEAL, HE'D MOST LIKELY TO HONORABLE SUCCEED WITH US THE COUSIN. KOUNIN IS A WORK IN PROGRESS, A TOUCH OF UNTAPPED POTENTIAL, COM PROMISED BY LOW SELF-ESTEEM.

HARUJOU SORCROMORE - STATEDLY TO TONYO BY HER MOTHER TO BETTER REALIZE HER FULL POTENTIAL, THIS JUSTY THOUGH APPROVED AT HARUO ACADEMY. HARUJOU WILLING AND ABLE ALTHOUGH NAMED - HER FEATINGS PROWESS HAS EXCEEDED THAT OF THE REVERSE D-RANK. DID WE MENTION SHE HAS HUGE TITS? HARUJOU CURRENTLY ROOMS WITH HER COUSIN, SHYOU KOUNIN, WHILE ACCUSTOMING TO HER NEW ENVIRONMENT.



MIOSAI KANKOUJI - AN A-RANK TOUGE OUT OF KISHOU ACADEMY. A MASTER ABSOLUTELY COLD, EMOTIONLESS, ZERO FASHION SENSE. MIOSAI OWES SOUSOU A DEBT OF HONOR BECAUSE HE ONCE SAVED HER LIFE.



SAKI GENJOU - ONE OF THE PRIMARY PLAYERS AT NANYO HIGH KNOWN AS THE HENCHMAN OF CHOICE OF UNDISPUTED NANYO OVERLORD ENDOUSU. SAKI'S TOUGH RANK IS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH SPECULATION, NECESSARY TO SAY, GENJOUS NOT TAKING.



RIKOUJI SHIMEI - A TOP FOUR NANYO PLAYER SPECIALIZING IN JOINT/LIGAMENT STRESS ATTACKS. POINTS, SHIMEI'S LACK BACK ATTITUDE STANDS IN DIRECT CONTRAST TO THE PSYCHO-SEXUAL PRETTY SHE EXHIBITS DURING COMBAT. SHIMEI IS FUNNERED TO HAVE A "TOMYON EYE" BEYOND HER EVER-PRESENT EPIPHANY.



CHOUJI EITOKU - A C-RANK SETTO ACADEMY FRESHMAN. CHOUJI PROTECTS (SOME WOULD SAY BABYSITS) RYUBI IN TANDI WITH HARU. CHOUJI SERVES AS MAIDEN AT THE SHRINE, WHEREIN RYUBI IS DETAINED WHENEVER THE DRAGON WITHIN AWAKENS.



RYUBI BEYON - A TOP SETTO ACADEMY TOUGE. RYUBI IS A WELL-MEANING BOONWORM WHOSE INHERENT CLAMOROUSNESS DOES LITTLE TO DISGUISE HER TO HARU. RYUBI DOES OUT OF HER WAY TO ACCOMMODATE HER FRIENDS BUT WATCH OUT WHENEVER THE DRAGON WITHIN HER IS AWAKENED THEN SHE KNOWS NO FRIENDSHIP NOR LOYALTY AND WILL KILL ANY AND ALL.



GANSHI - A NANYO ACADEMY TOP RANK WHOSE INTELLIGENCE CAN BEING HICED IN THE FACE HAS LED HARU TO THEORIZER HIM EITHER A FOOT PETSHER OR A PANTS PETSHER. A LOYAL ENEMY, HENCHMAN UNTIL ORDERED TO TAKE DOWN HARU. HE HAS YET TO FULLY RECOVER FROM THE SUBSEQUENT HUMILIATION.



SHOKATSURYOU KOUMEI - AN A-RANK PUNIRYU (HIDDEN DRAGON). AN EXCEPTIONALLY INTELLIGENT WILD CARD TOUGE OF INDETERMINATE RANK OUT OF TOUNGE. SHOKATSURYOU IS AN ENIGMA TO THE TOUGE.



HARU UCHIRO - AN A-RANK SETTO ACADEMY MASTER. HARU WOULD BE THE SECRET DRAGON. ENJOYED KNOWN AS RESERVINO WITH LEGAL EFFICIENCY HARU IS FEARED AND RESPECTED BY THE TOUGE. HER COMBAT SKILLS HAVE OVERWHELMED MORE THAN A FEW OPPONENTS. HARU CONSIDERS PROTECTING RYUBI TO BE HER LIVES CALLING.



KAMEJI KOUHA - ONE OF NANYO ACADEMY'S TOP FOUR FIGHTERS, SAGGED WITH THE TOMPA (JAPANESE STICK ARM). VERY DANGEROUS. VERY PERVASIVE. KAMEJI BELIEVES ALL GROUPS ARE SUSPECT ALL LOWER AT HEART. KAMEJI PLAYS THE GAME BY THE ONLY RULES THAT MATTER. HIS.

# BRAT

## STORY THUS FAR...

AGES AGO, IN THE SANGOKU ERA, HEROES TRIED TO UNITE CHINA...AND FAILED. AFTER THEIR DEFEAT, THE HEROES' SPIRITS CAME TO REST IN JEWELS--KNOWN AS MAGATAMA-- THAT CAN DRAW OUT THE FULL FIGHTING POTENTIAL OF THOSE WHO INHERIT THEM. HOW THE GEMS FOUND THEIR WAY TO JAPAN AND GOT DISSEMINATED IS, THANKFULLY, A STORY FOR ANOTHER DAY. THOSE WHO POSSESS THE MAGATAMA ARE CALLED TOUSHI (MINDS OUT OF THE GUTTER, PLEASE) AND, FUELED BY MAGATAMA-AMPLIFIED AGGRESSION, TOUSHI FIGHT--MOSTLY ONE ANOTHER--TO BECOME IKKI TOSEN: ONE WARRIOR WITH THE POWER OF ONE THOUSAND!

EACH TOUSHI'S MAGATAMA IS COLORED ACCORDING TO THAT PERSON'S RANK. THE TOUSHI LEVELS RUN FROM THE EXPERT A-RANK TO THE NOVICE E-RANK AND EACH TOUSHI'S MAGATAMA IS COLORED TO INDICATE HIS/HER RANK. YEAH, WE KNOW IT'S A BLACK-AND-WHITE BOOK...JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, OKAY?

HAKUFU SONGAKU IS NEW TO THE WHOLE TOUSHI SCENE, BUT SHE'S ALREADY CREATED PLENTY OF WAVES AT NANYO ACADEMY (A SCHOOL IN TOKYO POPULATED ENTIRELY BY TOUSHI), AS WELL AS AT NANYO'S RIVAL SCHOOLS. HAKUFU HAS EXHIBITED SOME ABILITIES THAT ARE WELL BEYOND HER D-RANK. SHE'S ALSO EXHIBITED A RAPTUREOUS RACK THAT IS WELL BEYOND A D-CLIP.

THE COMPLEX POLITICS OF THE TOUSHI WORLD CAN BE HARD FOR A NEWCOMER TO GRASP...SO HAKUFU'S COUSIN/ROOMMATE--THE C-RANK TOUSHI KNOWN AS SHYUYU KOUKIN--TRIES TO KEEP HER OUT OF TROUBLE AS MUCH AS HE CAN. UNFORTUNATELY, KOUKIN CAN NO MORE KEEP HAKUFU'S IMPULSIVE NATURE IN CHECK THAN HE CAN KEEP HER ULTRA-SMOKIN' BOD OUT OF HIS MIND...AND BOTH SITUATIONS ARE DRIVING HIM CRAZY. AND DON'T EVEN GET US STARTED ABOUT KOUKIN AND HAKUFU'S MOM (A.K.A. "AUNT'S IN THE PANTS" SYNDROME.) YEESH!

RECENTLY, HAKUFU PASSED A CHALLENGE FROM TOUSHI MASTER CHOUHSHOU (WHO TURNED OUT TO BE THE WORLD'S OLDEST LITTLE KID), BUT HAKUFU WAS UNABLE TO SAVE CHOUHSHOU FROM A DEADLY ATTACK BY THE SELF-SLICING TOUTAKU. NOT LONG AFTERWARD, TOUTAKU, UNABLE TO BREAK THE TOUSHI TRADITION OF MERELY PLAYING--AND REPLAYING--THE PARTS OF THE SPIRITS THAT ARE SEALED WITHIN THEIR MAGATAMAS, COMMITTED SUICIDE RATHER THAN MEET HIS FATED MURDER AT THE HANDS OF RYOFU HOUSEN.

BEFORE HER APPARENT DEATH, CHOUSHOU PASSED...SOMETHING...TO HAKUFU, BUT HAKUFU WAS PASSED OUT AT THE TIME. WHEN HAKUFU CONFRONTED UKITSU--THE GIRL WHO IS MAGATAMA-DESTINED TO KILL HAKUFU--UKITSU FOUND THAT HAKUFU HAD THE ABILITY KNOWN AS SENKEN, WHICH ENABLES A FIGHTER TO READ HER OPPONENT'S MOVES BEFORE THEY'RE MADE. UNFORTUNATELY FOR HAKUFU, UKITSU FIGHTS ALMOST ENTIRELY BY INSTINCT, SO THERE'S ALMOST NOTHING TO READ. UNABLE TO ALLOW UKITSU TO FINISH OFF HAKUFU, KOUKIN GOT BETWEEN THE TWO GIRLS TO BREAK UP THE FIGHT...BUT ONLY GOT HIS ASS KICKED BY UKITSU INSTEAD. THE SIGHT OF HER BATTERED, BRUISED AND BLOODIED COUSIN AWOKED THE DRAGON WITHIN HAKUFU AND THE BUSTY YOUNG BABE INSTANTLY BECAME A SUPER-SCARY BOOTY-BASHING BITCH FROM HELL.

AFTER BEATING UKITSU SENSELESS (AND SHREDDING ALL BUT THE TINIEST SCRAPS OF UKITSU'S CLOTHES), HAKUFU THE HORRIBLE GOT IN POSITION TO IMPALE HER OPPONENT WITH A MAGIC SWORD SHE'D RECEIVED FROM CHOUSHOU. (AND THAT'S NOT A EUPHEMISM FOR SOME KIND OF MARITAL AID...WE'RE TALKING A REAL MAGIC SWORD! OKAY, NOT REAL, BUT...FORGET IT--LET'S MOVE ON.) AT THE LAST SECOND, KOUKIN LEAPT BETWEEN THE GIRLS AND, RATHER THAN MAKING A KOUKIN SANDWICH, IT RESULTED IN A KOUKIN SHISH KEBAB AS THE MAGIC SWORD HYAKUHEKITOU WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE YOUNG MAN'S CHEST AND OUT THE OTHER SIDE.

SNAPPED OUT OF HER DEMONY SPELL, HAKUFU GOT HER COUSIN TO THE HOSPITAL AND, THOUGH HIS INJURIES WERE CRITICAL, HAKUFU INSTINCTIVELY MANAGED TO USE HER KI (CHANNELED THROUGH HER BARE BAZONGAS) TO MIRACULOUSLY ACCELERATE KOUKIN'S HEALING PROCESS. HOWEVER, HAKUFU ACQUIRED A MYSTERIOUS SKULL-SHAPED MARK IN THE PROCESS THAT SEEMS TO BE AN INDICATOR OF SOME KIND OF CANCEROUS EVIL FORCE WITHIN HER (AND NOT MERELY A REMINDER THAT IT'S A BAD IDEA TO GET DRUNK BEFORE GOING TO A TATTOO PARLOR.)

MEANWHILE, RYOFU ALSO FLIPPED DESTINY THE BIRD AND TOOK THE FIGHT TO SOUSOU AND HIS CREW. SHE WHUPPED SOME SERIOUS BOO-TAY UNTIL SHE HIT THE BUZZ SAW THAT IS KAKOEN. CHINKYU CAME TO THE AID OF HER DYING FRIEND, AND, IN A SELFLESS DISPLAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND HOT GIRL-ON-GIRL LOVIN', SACRIFICED HER OWN LIFE WHEN RYOFU DIED. MEANWHILE, KANU UNCHOU AND HER SENSEI, SUIKYO, DISCUSSED RYUBI GENTOKU'S FATE...WHILE RYUBI WAS NAKED, DROOLING, AND TRUSSED UP IN CHAINS. BUT YET, WE WERE STILL AROUSED. DISTURBING...



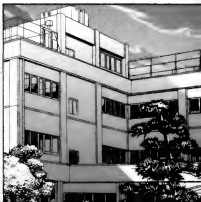


# *RYUBI GENTOKU*

KANU AND CHOUHI WERE SWORN BROTHERS BY WAY OF A VOW TAKEN IN A PEACH ORCHARD (NO, WE ARE *NOT* MAKING THIS UP!) INHERENTLY VIRTUOUS, RYUBI WAS MUCH FAVORED BY RANK AND FILE WARRIORS. RYUBI WAS ALSO LOOKED UPON WITH FAVOR BY THE HEROES OF THE TIME, HEROES HE CAME TO RELY UPON MORE THAN ONCE. RYUBI SURVIVED THE WARS THAT CAME TO DEFINE THE ERA AND WENT ON TO FOUND AND RULE THE COUNTRY OF SHOKUKAN. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE DECLARED PEACHES "SUCCULENT VESSELS OF THE DEVIL" AND BANNED THEM FROM THE KINGDOM. JUST KIDDING. (OR ARE WE...?)



SEITO, CHICHIBU.







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RIGHT...NEWS  
FLASH, RYUBI.  
YOU'RE SUPPOSED  
TO BE ON THE  
HOBBITS' SIDE.

*At least, I  
think...*

POOR,  
POOR  
GOLLUM.  
SNIFF...

IT'S  
SO  
SAD.



I  
LIKE  
THE  
SMELL.

I TAKE MY  
EYES OFF  
YOU FOR A  
**SECOND**  
AND OFF  
YOU GO TO  
GODDAMN  
MIDDLE  
EARTH...

ALWAYS  
WITH THE  
LIBRARY.



PLEASE  
DON'T  
BE A  
LESBIAN.  
PLEASE.  
OH  
PLEASE...

IT'S MY  
DESTINY, RYUBI.  
TO WATCH  
OVER AND  
PROTECT  
YOU.

FOR THE  
REST OF MY  
LIFE, IF  
NEED BE.

UNTIL ITS  
NO LONGER  
NECESSARY.

KANU...?  
HOW MUCH  
LONGER ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO BE  
FOLLOWING  
ME AROUND?

OF THE  
BOOKS.  
THE  
SMELL  
OF THE  
BOOKS.

U~u~



HERE.  
TAKE  
THIS.

I JUST  
KNOW  
SHE'S  
CHECKING  
OUT MY  
BUTT.

I KNOW WHAT YOU  
WERE THINKING AND  
I'M NOT. KYOSHOU  
FACTIONS ARE OUT  
TO GET YOU. I CAN'T  
LET THAT HAPPEN.  
YOU'RE TOO  
IMPORTANT.  
TOO...

I'M  
NOT.

*Ze*



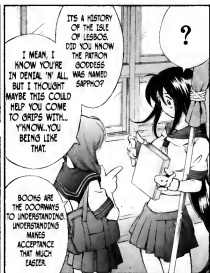
DON'T  
BEND THE  
BONDING!

FOR  
THE **LAST**  
TIME! I  
AM **NOT**  
GAY!



YOU ARE  
TOUSHI! **WE**  
ARE TOUSHI  
PLEGGED TO  
SEITO!

DON'T  
YOU GET  
IT YET?  
YOURS  
IS THE  
BLOOD  
OF THE  
CONQUEROR  
RYUBI.



IT'S A HISTORY  
OF THE ISLE  
OF LESBOS.  
DID YOU KNOW  
THE PATRON  
GODDESS  
WAS NAMED  
SAPPHO?

I MEAN, I  
KNOW YOU'RE  
IN DENIAL 'N' ALL,  
BUT I THOUGHT  
MAYBE THIS COULD  
HELP YOU COME  
TO GRIPS WITH...  
Y'KNOW...YOU  
BEING LIKE  
THAT.

BOOKS ARE  
THE DOORWAYS  
TO UNDERSTANDING.  
UNDERSTANDING  
MAKES  
ACCEPTANCE  
THAT MUCH  
EASIER.

?



I THINK  
IT'S HIGH  
TIME YOU  
LIVED UP TO  
EXPECTATIONS!  
IT'S YOUR  
DESTINY,  
DAMMIT!

EVERYTHING  
YOU SAY,  
EVERYTHING  
YOU DO--IT  
AFFECTS THE  
TOUSHI OF  
SEITO!





SIGH...

IF I HADN'T  
SEEN IT WITH  
MY OWN EYES,  
I'D NEVER HAVE  
BELIEVED IT.  
RYUBI, OUR  
RYUBI,  
VESSEL OF  
THE DRAGON  
WITHIN.

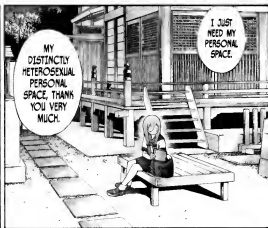
SHE  
DID!!  
GOD-  
DAMMIT,  
RYUBI!!



NO...SHE  
WOULDN'T..

RYUBI?  
WHAT  
WAS THAT  
NOISE?  
RYUBI?

HUH?















WHO KNOWS...?  
UNDER  
OTHER  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES...

NICE  
RACK.



UMM...  
SPICY...

SUCH A  
WASTE. A  
PIECE LIKE  
YOU...  
*SUCH A*  
WASTE.



TWEAK THEM  
NIPPLES 'N'  
WATCH YOU  
GO OFF  
LIKE A FIRE-  
CRACKER.

...WE  
COULDA  
DANCED THE  
PELVIC CHA-  
CHA. I MEAN,  
WHY NOT?  
SLUT LIKE  
YOU...




NOT  
GOOD.

SURVEY  
SAYS...  
SETSUKON.  
SECTIONAL  
STAFFS...  
PLURAL.



MOANER?



LITTLE MISSY  
BACK THERE LOOKS  
TO BE PACKIN' PRIME  
RACK. LOOKS LIKE  
SHE NEEDS IT MORE'N  
YOU, KANU DARLIN'.  
LOOKS TO BE A  
MOANER, *THAT*  
ONE DOES.

GUESS  
I'LL HAVE  
TO SETTLE  
FOR  
SECOND  
BEST.



SPARE  
US.

NO  
QUARTER  
ASKED!  
NONE  
GIVEN!!  
I--

KNOW THAT  
YOU FACE  
UKINBUN,  
A-RANK  
OUT OF  
KYOSHOU!!



EVEN  
MORE  
LIKELY, A  
MINOR  
ENTRY  
ON THE  
TOUSHI  
DEATH  
ROLL.

MAKE YOUR  
MOVE, CUE  
BALL. THIS  
HAS ALREADY  
GONE ON  
LONG  
ENOUGH.



YOU WILL  
BE, AT BEST,  
A HISTORICAL  
FOOTNOTE--  
*IF* THAT.



STILL, IF IT  
MAKES YOU  
FEEL BETTER  
THINKING YOU  
TAGGED ME...  
KNOCK  
YOURSELF  
OUT.

FYI...IT  
WAS A  
FOREARM  
BLOCK  
YOU HIT.



YOU'RE TELE-  
GRAPHING  
YOUR MOVES.  
GUESS YOU  
FIGURE YOU  
CAN SOFTBALL  
A GUY...

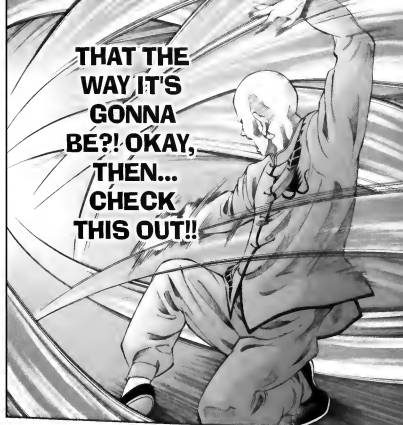


W  
H  
U  
H?  
!

**YEAH,  
BABY!!  
UKINBUN  
GOT THE  
MOVES!!**



!!



**THAT THE  
WAY IT'S  
GONNA  
BE?! OKAY,  
THEN...  
CHECK  
THIS OUT!!**



LOOKIT  
THEM  
NIPS!  
DA-MNN!  
WHAT A  
WASTE!

HOO!  
FEEL THAT?!

HUN?!

TITTY  
POP!!

CHECK  
OUT THE  
BOUNCE!!







HEAR  
THAT?  
THE HUM-  
MING?  
**REIENKYO**  
IS **SINGING**.

SHE SINGS IN  
**ANTICIPATION**.  
IT'S BEEN TOO  
LONG SINCE SHE  
TASTED BLOOD.  
**MY BAD**. LET'S  
NOT KEEP HER  
WAITING, SHALL  
WE?



## CHOUHI EKITOKU

SERVED RYUBI IN CONJUNCTION WITH KANU SINCE HE WAS A CHILD. HE HONORED THEM BOTH AS BROTHERS. DURING THE CHOUHANHA CONFLICT, CHOUHI, AT MIDSPAN OF THE CHOUHAN BRIDGE, REPELLED THE ARMIES OF SOUSOU, GIVING RYUBI THE TIME TO RETREAT TO SAFETY. THIS ACT OF BRAVERY LED PEOPLE TO DESCRIBE HIM AS "THE EQUAL OF 10,000 SOLDIERS." THAT'S A LOT.







...YOU GET  
IN THE  
WAY, YOU  
GET  
HURT.



NO ONE  
*WANTS*  
TO HURT A  
LITTLE GIRL  
LIKE--

SO BE  
SMART  
AND MOVE  
YOUR ASS  
ASIDE.



LIFE'S JUST  
FULL OF LITTLE  
DISAPPOINT-  
MENTS. JUST  
ASK YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND.

GOOD  
TO KNOW  
ESPECIALLY SINCE  
YOU AND YOUR  
FRIENDS AREN'T  
GOING  
ANYWHERE  
ANYTIME  
SOON



UM...

DISAPPOINT-  
ED? SO  
SORRY.







HE'S  
NOT AN-  
ARMED!

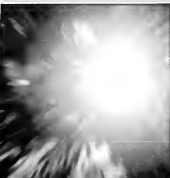
HE  
LIED!

H E E Y !!



CALLED THE  
ELEMENTA  
SURPRISE 'N'  
ALL, DON'CHA  
KNOW?! SO  
SURPRISE,  
BEE-  
YOTCH!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
HONEY!!



TOO  
SLOW  
BITCH!!



YOU'RE  
BUILDING  
A POWER  
WAVE?!



WH...?!  
WHAT ARE  
YOU...?!



HOPE  
YOUR  
FRIEND  
LIKES TO  
WATCH--  
'CAUSE WE  
**GONNA**  
PUT ON A  
SHOW  
BABY!!

KANU,  
KANU,  
KANU...!  
OH, THE  
THINGS  
I'M  
GONNA  
DO TO  
YOU!!









AS IF  
I WOULD  
**STAIN** THE  
REIENKYO  
WITH YOUR  
TAINTED  
**BLOOD.**

WALKING  
CANKER  
SORES SUCH  
AS YOURSELF  
WILL **NEVER**  
BE WORTHY.



DEAL  
WITH  
IT.

**EW!! EW!!**



**Y E E K !!**





DO NOT  
LET ME  
DOWN,  
EKITOKU.

HRM...  
MORE  
OF  
THEM.



HEY!!  
WHERE'RE  
YOU  
GOING?!

NOT  
ON MY  
WATCH  
YOU  
DON'T!!



I'M BARELY  
BREAKING A  
SWEAT HERE!  
LET'S GO  
IF WE'RE  
GONNA!

CMON,  
ALREADY!





BACK  
AT'CHA,  
BIG  
BOY!



SWEET.



IS SHE  
YOUR...  
WHATEVER?

SO...IS  
SHE LIKE...  
Y'KNOW...



I'M NOT  
GOING  
ANYWHERE  
UNTIL I  
KNOW WHAT'S  
GOING ON!

TAKE  
OFF. FIND  
A HIDEY-HOLE  
UNTIL WE'VE  
DEALT WITH  
THIS.

NO, SHE  
IS *NOT* MY  
"WHATEVER"  
BECAUSE I'M  
*NOT* GAY!

WHO ARE  
THESE  
KIDS AND  
WHAT DO  
THEY WANT  
WITH *ME*??





...THE GREATER  
THE ODDS  
ARE THAT I'LL  
HAVE TO KILL  
SOMEONE.

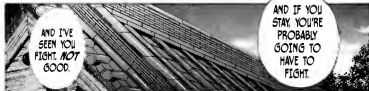
THAT  
MEANS THAT  
THE LONGER  
YOU HANG  
AROUND...



BLOOD  
OATH?!

AND I'VE  
SWORN A  
BLOOD OATH  
TO PROTECT  
YOU, COME  
WHAT MAY!

RYUBI...IT'S  
**YOU** THEY'RE  
AFTER. ALL OF  
KYOSHOU'S  
AFTER YOU.



AND I'VE  
SEEN YOU  
FIGHT. **NOT**  
GOOD.

AND IF YOU  
STAY, YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
FIGHT.



I OWN  
PART OF  
THIS...EVEN  
IF I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHY.

I'VE  
GOT  
NO  
CHOICE  
**BUT** TO  
STAY!



NO...  
I KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO  
DO, BUT  
IT WON'T  
WORK.

IF THIS **IS** ALL  
BECAUSE OF ME  
THEN I SHARE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY,  
Y'KNOW? I  
**CAN'T** JUST  
RUN AWAY.



SIGH...  
OKAY...! FINE!  
I'M A LESBIAN  
AND I'LL KISS  
YOU IF YOU  
DON'T RUN  
AWAY!



...



...BUT IF I  
STAY, I GET  
**KISSED** BY  
A **LESBIAN!**  
THIS SO  
ISN'T FAIR!!

DANG IT!  
THIS ISN'T  
FAIR! I CAN'T,  
IN GOOD  
CONSCIENCE,  
GO...



HANG  
IN THERE,  
EKITOKU! I'LL  
BE BACK AS  
SOON AS I  
STASH THE  
GOODS..!

NOW  
TO HIDE  
YOU



YOU'LL  
THANK  
ME FOR  
THIS LATER.  
OHAY-  
PROBABLY  
NOT, BUT I  
SURE FEEL  
BETTER.

MY...  
LOWER...  
INTESTINE...











AND I GOT  
YOUR "LITTLE  
GIRL" RIGHT  
HERE, CAP'N  
KIDO...!

DAMN  
STRAIGHT!

ONE  
LITTLE  
GIRL DID  
ALL THIS?

WELL...  
THIS WAS  
UNEXPECTED.



IT SHOWS  
ON YOUR  
FACE. NOW IT  
IS NOW THAT  
HAS ME AT A  
DISADVANTAGE.

AH...  
YOU  
KNOW  
OF ME.

...THAT IS,  
IF SHE  
LIVES  
LONG  
ENOUGH.

A C-RANK, FRESH OUT OF  
SEITO ACADEMY!  
REPORTEDLY,  
SHE'S GOT  
INCREDIBLE  
POTENTIAL TO  
BE A MAJOR  
PLAYER.

WAIT...SHE'S  
CHOUCHI...  
CHOUMI  
EKITOKU



OF  
THAT..  
YOU...

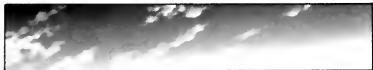
...HAVE  
MY...

NOW.



I PROMISE  
TO MAKE IT  
QUICK AND  
RELATIVELY  
PAINLESS...

SO...DO  
I LEARN  
YOUR NAME  
BEFORE  
YOU DIE  
BY MY  
HAND?



THAT'S  
ACROSS  
THE BOARD--  
EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY!!  
SO HOP  
TO IT!!

I'M  
ORDERING  
A COMPLETE  
WITHDRAWAL!!  
IS THERE A  
PROBLEM?!

911.  
LET'S GET  
THESE  
TOUGH  
SOME  
HELP.

ONE  
OF YOU  
HAS A  
CELL?

HUH?

SUCH  
GO-KU-RU  
ATTACKS.  
SUCH  
SHAMELESS  
DISPLAYS.

WHAT  
OTHER  
OUTCOME  
COULD  
THERE BE?

UM...  
OUR  
ORDERS  
ARE  
TO--





...CHOUHI, RYUBI  
AND HIS 100,000  
WERE ATTACKED--  
NO, *AMBUSHED*--  
FROM THE REAR BY  
SOUSOU'S ARMY.

SANSOKU-  
SHI ENGE.  
IT IS  
TOLD...

CHOUHI STOOD  
AGAINST THE ATTACK  
AND HELD THE BRIDGE.



IKKI TOSEN...  
THE WARRIOR  
SPIRIT'S GIVEN FORM...  
TO HAVE  
SEEN IT..



CYCLES WITHIN  
CYCLES, PATTERNS  
GROWN ALL TOO  
FAMILIAR...AND  
*TRAGIC...*

FROM THIS ACT  
WAS THE ALLIANCE  
STRUCK BETWEEN  
SEITO AND NANYO  
THAT THEY WOULD  
STAND AS ONE  
AGAINST KISSHOU.



## KANNEI KOUHA



ORIGINALLY A THUG BOSS OF THE YUKYO (MASTERLESS SOLDIERS). AFTER SERVING RYUHYO AND KOUZO, KANNEI PLEDGED FEALTY TO SONKEN AND CAME TO BE TREATED AS A TRUSTED RETAINER.

DURING THE JYUSHU WAR, KANNEI GAINED NOTORIETY DUE TO HIS SURPRISE ATTACKS ON SOUSOU'S CAMP. NEVER ONE TO INSPIRE CORPS LOYALTY, KANNEI WAS ALWAYS WARY OF ATTACK BY THE VERY TROOPS HE COMMANDED. CAN YOU SAY "LOSER," BOYS AND GIRLS? I KNEW YOU COULD.





HYAAH!!







LUCKY  
OLD  
MAN.

KNEADING.  
MMH...TELL ME--  
IS THAT THE  
SAME AS FEELING  
ME UP? 'CAUSE  
THAT'S ALL YOU'VE  
BEEN DOING  
SINCE I GOT  
HERE!



KI AT THE  
TANDEN BY  
WAY OF  
FOCUSED  
KNEADING.  
VERY  
SIMPLE.

KNEAD AT  
THE TANDEN--  
YOU SEE?

EVEN SO,  
YOU NEED  
FOCUS  
WORRY  
LESS  
ABOUT  
PAIN.



VARIED  
KI...

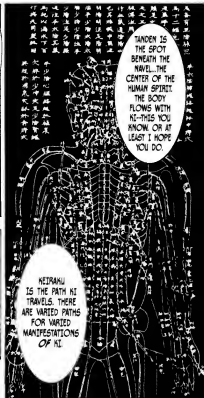
VARIED  
PATHS...

SUCH AS KI  
THAT MAKES THE  
BODY FLOW  
LIKE WATER, KI  
THAT MAKES  
THE BODY AS  
DURABLE AS  
STEEL..AND  
SO ON.

AS  
VARIED  
AS THE  
CLOUDS IN  
THE SKY.



THIS IS WHY  
WE KNEAD--TO  
SHAPE KI. AND,  
IN SO DOING,  
SHAPE FORM.



TANDEN IS  
THE SPOT  
BENEATH THE  
NAVEL..THE  
CENTER OF THE  
HUMAN SPIRIT.  
THE BODY  
FLOWS WITH  
KI--THIS YOU  
KNOW. OR AT  
LEAST I HOPE  
YOU DO.

KEIRAKU  
IS THE PATH KI  
TRAVELS. THERE  
ARE VARIED PATHS  
FOR VARIED  
MANIFESTATIONS  
OF KI.





YOU'D FIGURE NEWS  
OF SOUSOUS  
SURPRISE ATTACK  
ON SEITO ACADEMY  
WOULD PULL TOUSHI  
TOGETHER. WHAT BET-  
TER REASON THAN  
TO STAND AGAINST  
A COMMON FOE,  
RIGHT?



HA!! YOU  
LET YOUR  
GUARD  
DOWN!!  
NOW I--



PARANOTAS  
STRONG  
MOTIVATION,  
GAKUSHU...  
EVEN IF  
MISPLACED.

JUST LOOK AT US  
HERE AT NANYO.  
EVERYONE'S  
POUNDING OUT  
THE TRAINING...  
EVERYONE'S  
ANTICIPATING  
IMMINENT  
ATTACK.



BUT NO...  
INSTEAD IT'S  
ALL SCHOOL  
SOVEREIGNTY  
AND  
ESCALATING  
TENSIONS...  
RIDICULOUS!

AS FOR  
RYOMOU AND  
KANNEI..WHO  
THE HELL  
KNOWS WHAT  
*THOSE*  
TWO ARE  
UP TO.

THE BEST  
WE CAN  
MANAGE  
LATELY IS  
TO RUN  
AWAY!

MOST OF  
OUR BEST ARE  
HOSPITALIZED.  
THE HAKUJI  
GIRLS TOO  
INCONSIST-  
ENT..

WHATEVER.  
HAVE YOU  
TAKEN A GOOD  
LOOK AT OUR  
"PREPAREDNESS"?  
*PATNETIC*

WHOA! THIS  
FROM ONE OF  
NANYO'S FINEST?  
WHERE'S THE  
OL' SCHOOL  
SPIRIT?

EVERY  
CLOUD  
HAS A  
SILVER  
LINING.

LOOK,  
GAKU, OL'  
BUDDY..  
IT'S ALWAYS  
DARKEST  
BEFORE THE  
DAWN.

HAND ME  
THAT TEN  
WEIGHT.

FIND ME  
THE SCHOOL  
SPIRIT IN  
THAT LITANY,  
GENPOU. WE  
ARE *SO*  
SCREWED.



HM..FRESH  
OUT OF  
INSPIRATIONAL  
SOUND BITES.  
YOUR TURN.





THINK  
NOT?

YOU CAN'T  
KEEP TAKING  
HER PAST  
HER LIMIT!

YOU'RE  
FIGHTING  
TOO HARD!



LIMITS ARE  
SELF-IMPOSED.  
THEY'RE MEANT  
TO BE  
SURPASSED.

WE'LL PUT  
EVEN SO,  
LET'S CALL  
IT A DAY,  
HUH?



THE GIRL  
IS TOO  
UNDISCIPLINED.  
TOO FLIGHTY.  
HER KI IS  
STRONG,  
BUT...

...HER  
WILL VERY  
WEAK. MOST  
INADEQUATE.  
YOUNG MASTER  
MUST LEARN TO  
SEE PAST HER  
OBVIOUS...  
CHARMS.



MY, MY  
MY...AREN'T  
THE TERRI-  
TORIES?

WHAT THE  
FLUCK DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!  
BACK  
OFF!!

NOW THEN..  
LET'S SEE IF  
DR. KADAS  
RESUSCITATION  
TECHNIQUES  
STILL WORK..



REMEMBER  
THIS NEXT  
TIME YOU  
DECIDE  
TO COP  
A FEEL!



I  
NEVER  
SAW...  
FELT...  
HOW  
DID  
SHE...?!

HUH?!  
WHAT...?!



I'M  
**NOT** A  
SQUEEZE  
TOY.

I'M  
HERE TO  
**LEARN**.



IF NOT...  
DO **NOT**  
WASTE MY  
TIME.



IF  
YOU'RE  
HERE TO  
TEACH,  
FINE...



WHAT SAY  
WE CUT TO  
THE CHASE?  
HOW LONG  
TELL IT  
KILLS ME?

THAT'S UM...  
IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE  
SINCE I...  
AHM...



SO, DOC...  
WHAT DO  
YOU MAKE OF  
THIS? AND  
NO, IT'S NOT  
A TATTOO.



HEY!!  
WHOA!!  
THAT'S  
NOT-

I WANT ANSWERS  
OR YOUR CAREER  
GOES BYE-BYE. ALL IT  
TAKES IS ONE SEXUAL  
ASSAULT CHARGE FILED  
AGAINST YOU. THAT  
SHIT STICKS.  
GUILTY OR NOT,  
IT STICKS.

SAVE  
YOURSELF  
THE HASSLE,  
DOC.  
STRAIGHT  
ANSWERS'LL  
DO.



THAT'S...  
UM...

THAT'S A  
LOT EASIER  
ASKED THAN  
ANSWERED.  
THERE ARE...  
VARIABLES...



WHUM?  
ME?

DO  
**NOT**  
FUCK  
WITH  
ME.



RIGHT...JUST  
REMEMBER--  
YOU  
*WANTED*  
TO KNOW.



WE  
SQUARE?





PERHAPS YOU  
WOULD PREFER  
SOMEONE LESS...  
INDISPOSED?  
I'LL *GLADLY*  
VOLUNTEER...





SEEMS  
EVERYONES  
PLAYING AT  
CAMARADERIE  
THESE DAYS.  
DARK DAYS,  
*INDEED.*



WELL,  
NOW..



HOW  
CONVENIENT









SO  
YOU'RE  
ONE OF  
NANYO'S  
TOP FOUR.  
INTER-  
ESTING.



I KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE,  
ARROGANT ONE.  
AND YOU WILL  
SOON ENOUGH  
KNOW *ME*.





NOW  
FOR SOME  
GOOD NEWS--  
THERE IS A  
COUNTER-  
MOVE. VERY  
SUBTLE, VERY  
PRECISE.

'CEPT YOU  
HAVE TO  
KNOW  
EXACTLY  
WHERE TO  
TAP. THAT'D  
BE *ME*  
KNOWING  
*THAT*.

HERE'S THE PLAY BY  
PLAY-THE KI TO THE  
KEIRAKU IS RE-ROUTED  
TO THE CEREBRAL  
CORTEX, AND--  
VIOLA! DEAD IN TEN  
DAYS. SORRY TO BE  
THE BEARER OF BAD  
NEWS AN ALL.

SEISUI  
HIKOU, BIG  
BOY, A.K.A  
*ONE  
FINGER  
KILL.*

...IS I  
P-FELL...  
ON M-MY  
HARD...ON...

YOU K-  
KIDDIN'...?  
THE BAD  
NEWS...

UM...  
ASSUMING  
THERE *IS*  
A PRICE?

HUH?!

B-BITCH!  
FUCKING  
BITCH!!

N-NAME IT!!  
NAME YOUR  
*PRICE!!*



RELAX. IT'S  
NOT MONEY I  
WANT. YOU HAVE  
TEN DAYS TO  
ACHIEVE YOUR  
OBJECTIVE. TEN  
DAYS TO SAVE  
YOUR OWN  
WRETCHED  
LIFE.

IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY.  
BRING ME THE HEAD  
OF HAKUFU SONSAKU.  
BUT JUST THE HEAD.  
MIND YOU, THAT  
VOLUPTUOUSLY SOFT  
BODY'S YOURS TO DO  
WITH AS YOU PLEASE.  
SO TELL ME...HOW'S  
THAT HARD-ON  
FARING NOW?

## *RYOMOU SHIMEI*

A GRIM, EFFICIENT WARRIOR IN SERVICE TO SONSAKU. A SKILLED FIGHTER, IF NOT THE MOST INTELLIGENT. SONKEN REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION TO RYOMOU--RIGHT UP UNTIL THE DAY RYOMOU TOOK DOWN KANU OF KEISHU. FROM THAT DAY ON, RYOMOU WAS CONSIDERED AN INTELLIGENT SOLDIER. AND HE DECLARED WAR ON PEACHES. SERIOUSLY. (WE KID, WE KID. IT WAS WATERMELONS.)









MY  
BAD...

A TOUGHIE  
MUST BE EVER  
VIGILANT.  
WE'RE TALKIN'  
BASIC FOOT  
TO ASS 101,  
HERE.

W  
H  
U  
G  
H  
!!

CAN'T GO  
LETTING  
EVERY LITTLE  
DISTRACTION  
GET TO YOU.  
YOU MUST  
BE **EVER**  
VIGILANT.  
SHIMEE!

Ngh...

TWICE  
YOU LET  
YOUR  
GUARD  
DOWN...

THAT'S  
TWICE...

IT WON'T  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN!!  
GUAR-  
ANTEED!!





**SHIT!! A  
TENCHI  
HAKUROU  
COUNTER!!**





BE  
STRONGER,  
SHIMEI.  
*MUCH*  
STRONGER.



SHIT...



THE ALLIANCE  
COPY?? BUT HAHU  
GAVE THIS TO  
SOUSOU!! HOW  
DID YOU...!!  
THIS IS A  
GOD, RIGHT??



WHERE'D  
YOU GET  
THIS??



!!



GYOUJI...  
THE SOUL OF  
CONQUEST...



DON'T  
SAY I NEVER  
GAVE YOU  
ANYTHING.



THE  
GENUINE  
ARTICLE.  
SHIMEI.  
ACCEPT NO  
SUBSTITUTES.

NOPE  
THAT'S NOT  
SOME GIFT  
SHOP KNOCK  
OFF IT'S  
THE ONE.



I HAVE NO FURTHER  
USE FOR IT.

TAKE  
IT..

I..I  
DONT..

SHIMEI..I'M  
NOT ASKING  
YOU--I'M TELL-  
ING YOU ITS  
YOURS. NOW



NOT  
MUCH  
TIME  
LEFT..

GOTTA  
MAKE  
MOMENTS..  
COUNT..



K-  
KAFF!!

AH,  
GOD  
THAT  
HURTS!!



YOU'RE  
NO MORE A  
CONQUEROR  
THAN I.

STICK IT  
UP YOUR  
ASS FOR  
ALL I CARE.

HEH...

WHAT AM  
I SUPPOSED  
TO DO  
WITH IT??

N-MINE??  
BUT  
WHAT??

JUST...  
KEEP IT  
SAFE..  
UNTIL THE REAL  
DEAL  
SHOWS  
UP.



I  
THINK HE'S  
BECOMING  
A BETTER  
PERSON...  
LUCKY, LUCKY  
GIRL...

AND SAJI...  
TAKE HIM AS  
WELL--*IF*  
HE'LL HAVE  
YOU...



THE  
GYOKUJI...  
IT SHOULD  
MEAN SOME-  
THING...



KEEP IT  
OUT OF  
THE HANDS  
OF THE  
PRETENDERS...







SO MUCH  
FOR THE  
REMATCH.

GAHUSHU!!  
HOY...!!



HUH...  
TENCHI  
HANURO...



SOME-  
ONE'S BEEN  
A BUSY  
LITTLE  
BEE.

BRINGS  
BACK  
MEMORIES,  
THAT  
DOES.

RYOFU  
ENTRUSTED  
THE GYOKUJIT  
TO ME.

CAN  
HERS BE THE  
CONQUEROR'S  
SOUL?!

THIS  
HAKUFU..

?

IT'S MY  
RESPONSIB-  
ILITY TO  
GIVE IT TO  
THE RIGHT  
PERSON!

NO..  
WAIT.  
THAT  
WAS THE  
MATRIX.  
MY BAD.

IS  
SHE  
THE  
ONE?

SHIMEI?!  
WHAT'S WITH  
THE ATTITUDE?!  
WE **ARE** ON  
THE SAME  
SIDE,  
RIGHT?!

TIME  
OUT!

**FLUSH!**  
**GURGLE!**

OOH!!  
OOH!!  
WAIT A  
SEC!!

WE ARE,  
AREN'T  
WE?!





THE GLOVES  
COME OFF...  
***RIGHT  
NOW.***

ANY LESS...AND  
YOU ***WILL*** LIVE  
TO REGRET IT.  
THAT IS...***IF***  
YOU SURVIVE.

GIVE IT  
YOUR  
BEST,  
HAKUFU.

I AM  
***SO*** WITH  
YOU!



***COOL***





# KAKUKA HOUKOU

A SOUSOU STAFF OFFICER ON PAR WITH  
 JYUNYU KOUTATSU AND TEIKU KAKU. A WORLDLY  
 INTELLECTUAL WITH A LIMITED GRASP OF THE  
 COMMON MANS CONCERNS, SOUSOU PLACED  
 HIGH VALUE ON KAKUKAS COUNCIL. KAKUKA DIED  
 YOUNG. DURING THE AFTERMATH OF THE DEFEAT AT  
 SEKIHEKI, SOUSOU WAS HEARD TO LAMENT, "IF  
 ONLY KAKUKA WERE STILL ALIVE I'D HAVE SOMEONE  
 TO BLAME THIS WRETCHED FIASCO ON."





IF  
ANYONE  
WOULD,  
IT'D BE  
GENPOU.

SO  
PEACEFUL...  
TO HAVE  
ONE'S  
OWN HOT  
SPRING...



GODDAMNIT,  
HAKUFU!!! THIS  
IS A HOT  
SPRING, NOT  
THE SEA-  
SHORE!!

SURF'S UP!!





HOW COOL IS THIS?! I MEAN, HAVING YOUR OWN HEATED POOL?! WAY COOL!!

THIS IS *NOT* A POOL, YOU IMBECILE.

IT'S SURE BIG ENOUGH TO BE A--

IT'S NOT. IT'S A *BATH*.

THIS IS FOR...AH... WOULD YOU MIND NOT FLASHING THAT AT ME...?



**SPONGE  
GLOVE  
GRABBIES!!  
TICKLE,  
TICKLE!!**





HYI-  
YAH!!



HA  
AA  
H!!





**BOTH  
SO FAST...**



**BOTH...**



**BOTH SO  
POWERFUL!!**





**BOTH  
OF  
THEM**

**EACH PACING  
THE OTHER...**



IF MASTER  
SHISONZUI  
HADN'T  
STEPPED  
IN.

IF HE  
HADN'T  
BROKEN  
THEM UP,  
HOW FAR  
WOULD  
THEY HAVE  
TAKEN  
IT?



H-H...

H-H...



QUITE  
A SHOW  
EH?

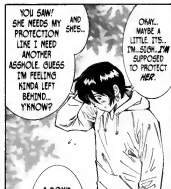


IF  
THAT'S ANY  
INDICATION,  
I MEAN, WHAT  
GOT INTO  
THEM?  
THE  
DAMAGE  
DONE  
TO THE  
DOJO...



AWO!  
THAT'S  
NOT...

CAN'T LET  
THE GALS  
ONE UP  
THE GUYS?



YOU SAW!  
SHE NEEDS MY  
PROTECTION  
LIKE I NEED  
ANOTHER  
ASSHOLE. GUESS  
I'M FEELING  
KINDA LEFT  
BEHIND...  
Y'KNOW?

AND  
SHE'S...

OHAY...  
MAYBE A  
LITTLE ITS...  
I'M...UGH...I'M  
SUPPOSED  
TO PROTECT  
HER.



THOSE  
TWO AREN'T  
FINISHED WITH  
ONE ANOTHER  
YET. BET  
ON IT.

SO...WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
WORKOUT?  
COMPENSATING  
MUCH?



I DON'T  
JUST WANT  
TO BE A  
SPECTATOR  
IN THIS.

.....

YOU'RE WAY  
TOO WRAPPED UP  
IN THIS. I SAY  
WE FIND A COUPLE  
OF FAT CHICKS,  
LIQUOR 'EM UP  
AND RIDE 'EM TILL  
THEY BLEAT.

WHAT?!  
FAT?!  
HUH?!

BREAK  
TIME?  
B-BUT I...I  
NEED TO...  
I WAS...

RIGHT.

BREAK  
TIME.  
LET'S  
GO.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE WE'RE  
GONNA KILL  
THEM AND  
BURY THEIR  
BODIES IN  
SHALLOW  
GRAVES.

DON'T  
BE SUCH  
A BOY  
SCOUT.

K-  
KILL?!

ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO YOUR-  
SELF?!

YOU'RE  
SERIOUS?!  
HAVE YOU  
LOST YOUR  
MIND?!

WHAT?

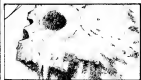
I PREFER TO  
THINK OF IT AS  
WATCHING OUT  
FOR THEM...  
LIKE A GUARDIAN  
ANGEL WITH A  
BONER.

BONER?!

YOU  
PEEP AT  
THEM?!

YOU'D BE  
SURPRISED  
HOW MUCH  
SKINS HERE FOR  
THE PEEPING IF  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE TO  
LOOK. YOU  
GAME?

OHAY.  
NO FAT  
CHICKS.  
WANNA  
SCOPE THE  
HOT BODS  
INSTEAD?







HOW COULD  
HER NIPPLES  
POSSIBLY  
BE BIGGER  
THAN...NO!!  
FOCUS,  
DAMNIT!!



SONSAKU'S WIFE  
WAS MADE FAT  
BY THE HARSH  
MINISTRATION  
OF THE GHO  
UKITSU. SO  
DIED AT A

HER NIPPLES  
ARE ENORMOUS!!

REALLY!

ASAI??!

DON'T  
FEEL SO  
GOOD...

SCRATCH  
THAT--HE WAS  
POSITIVE--  
THAT SOUSOU  
WOULD ORDER  
A HIT ON  
HAKUFU.

GENPOU...  
HE THINKS  
SOUSOU...



HAKUFU?!  
HAKUFU,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU...?!





HEY--! HEY!!  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE...  
**DAMMITALL,  
HAKUFU!!**



OR BETTER  
STILL--  
WHY HER?!  
WHY IS SHE THE  
CONQUEROR?!  
I MEAN, WHO'S  
KIDDING WHO,  
HERE?!

DINGBAT  
CAN'T EVEN  
PEE WITHOUT  
HELP! AGAIN,  
I ASK--WHY  
ME..?!

UNBE-  
LIEVABLE!







SWEET  
L'IL BOO'S  
MINE, ALL  
***MINE!!***  
***YESSSS...***



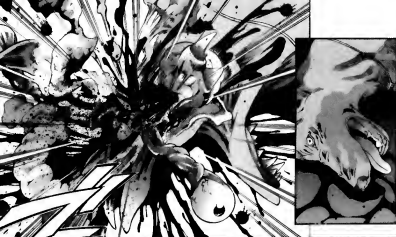
JUST THE  
***HEAD...!!***



\*SIGN=KAKU HOSPITAL











TELL ME,  
SOUSOU...  
WAS THERE  
PLEASURE IN  
THE ACT? DID  
IT LIFT YOUR  
MOOD?

I KNOW.  
DOGS  
CAN BE  
*SO*  
LIMITED...



YOU  
REQUIRE...  
*MORE...*

NO...OF  
COURSE  
NOT.





## JYOSHO GENCHOKU

AN EMINENT PERSON WHO SERVED RYUBI FROM KEISHU. JYOSHO RECOMMENDED SHOKATSURYOU TO RYUBI. ORIGINALLY A YUKYO (MASTERLESS SOLDIER), JYOSHO ABANDONED THE SWORD TO PURSUE HIS STUDIES. JYOSHO'S MOTHER WAS KIDNAPPED BY SOUSOU, WHICH FORCED HIM TO SERVE SOUSOU--

BUT HE NEVER WAVERED IN HIS LOYALTY TO RYUBI. IN THE NOVEL "ENGI", HE WORKED FOR RYUBI UNDER THE FALSE NAME ZENFUKU. (CHICKS DIG NAMES LIKE ZENFUKU.)



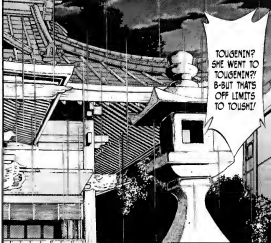
SHINZAN, HAKONE.





YET  
ANOTHER  
BARRIER.  
NOT TOO  
REDUNDANT.





I'VE GOT TO!  
I CAN'T LET  
HER DO THIS  
BECAUSE OF  
ME! I'VE GOT  
TO STOP HER!!

WHERE  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
GOING?!

HEY!  
HEY!!



...YOU  
CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS!!

GET  
BACK  
HERE!!  
YOU  
CAN'T...



I GIVE  
YOU THE  
CALM  
LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN.

Out!! Pain!!  
Pain here!!  
Out!!



Y  
E  
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E  
K  
!!









SEITO'S  
HUNTING  
AGAIN.  
BETTER  
DOUBLE  
THE  
GUARDS.

ARE  
THEY...?  
DID  
HE...?

SOUSOUS  
TURNING  
UP  
THE HEAT. DID  
YOU KNOW  
HE...

IT'S JUST  
US AND NANYO,  
RIGHT? JUST  
US AND...

...WORK OUT  
TERMS OF  
SURRENDER!  
WE HAVE NO  
CHOICE!

MASTER  
SUIKYO!  
THEY WOULD  
HAVE US  
**SURRENDER!!**





WE HAVE NO  
TIME! IF WE WAIT  
ON RYUBI, WE  
ARE LNDONE! THEY  
**TALK OF  
SURRENDER!**


KYOSHOU  
STRIKES AT  
US WITH  
IMPUNITY!  
THEY GROW  
BOLDER  
EVERY DAY!



UNLESS WE CAN  
ACCELERATE RYUBI'S  
BECOMING, SEITO  
ACADEMY MIGHT  
HAVE TO SURRENDER  
TO SOUSOU!



ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO ME?



HE  
CAN'T BE  
STOPPED.  
MAY AS  
WELL WHITE  
FLAG IT.

HE WINS,  
PERIOD. THE  
MAGATAMA'LL  
SEE TO  
THAT IT'S  
TIEMPO  
**FINITO!**

FACE IT-SOUSOU  
MOUTONUS THE *MAN*,  
HERO OF THE TURBULENT  
AGE AND ALL THAT. GOD,  
I AM SO WASTED...WHAT  
WAS I SAYING...? OH!  
THE MAGATAMA LOVE  
THE GUY.



SAY  
WHAT?!



SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
PLAN.



...YOU  
CHOOSE  
THE  
BOTTLE

AT A  
TIME  
LIKE  
THIS...

YOU'RE  
DRUNK



I CHOOSE THAT  
WHICH BRINGS ME  
GREATEST COMFORT.  
WHAT COMFORT IS  
THERE TO BE HAD  
*OUTSIDE* THE  
BOTTLE, EH?



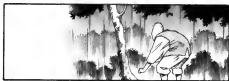
...*"SETTLING  
FOR  
LESS."*

NOT  
"GIVING  
UP" SO  
MUCH  
AS...



GIVING UP  
IS *NOT*  
AN OPTION,  
OLD MAN!  
MOST  
DEFINITELY  
NOT!

SO YOU  
GIVE UP?!  
JUST LIKE  
THAT?!



CAN YOU  
TAKE ME TO  
SHOKATSURYO?  
HELLO?  
OLD MAN?  
HELLO?

YOU--OLD  
MAN, ARE  
YOU OF  
TOUGENIN?  
DO YOU  
KNOW OF  
SHOKAT-  
SURYO?



**FUKURYU...  
HIDDEN  
DRAGON...  
WOULD  
YOU  
KNOW  
MORE?**



GIRL  
STRONG  
BUT *NOT*  
STRONG.  
VERY MUCH  
SO, YES.



OKAY...  
YOU'VE HAD  
YOUR FUN,  
OLD MAN.  
NOW ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO HELP ME  
OR NOT?!

HELLO?!  
THIS IS  
IMPOR-  
TANT!  
SIGH.

GIRL...SO  
CERTAIN  
NOT  
HUNGRY?  
SO SURE,  
KANU...?

...NOT SO  
GOOD FOR  
HEARING?

GIRL...

HM?

COME  
AGAIN?

VERY GOOD  
FOR EATING.  
MOST  
CERTAINLY...  
YES...

AH!  
AMANITA  
MUSCARIA!

I  
CAN  
HEAR.  
YOU  
CALLING  
ME  
WEAK?





YOU WEAR YOUR NAME LIKE A SHIELD. YES YOU DO.

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE KNEW I WAS COMING HERE. EATON'S THE ONLY ONE, BUT SHE'S NEVER BLABBED.



HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

HERE, TAKE IT. VERY GOOD FOR DIGESTION.



WEAKENED BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH KANU UNCHOU. VERY DENSE, IT IS.

MUNCH! CRUNCH!

WELL...

KANU UNCHOU. PRETTY NAME. TOO AWARE OF THE PRETTY NAME, IS GIRL. MUST SEE BEYOND KANU UNCHOU. MUST... YES...



STUPID. AS STUPID AS BASOKU AND GIEN. ALL RANK AND NO STRENGTH? VERY STUPID.

RANKS VERY SILLY. VERY RESTRICTING. VERY INEFFECTUAL. VERY MANY THINGS--BUT NOT ONE OF THEM GOOD.

RANKS. BAH! ALWAYS WITH THE RANKS.

Hrgi-hgk!



BUT I'M AN A-RANK! HOW CAN THAT NOT MAKE ME STRONG?!





COME! BRING  
THE FIGHT!  
ZENFUKU STANDS  
READY...! DESTINY  
BECKONS, IT  
DOES! **BRING**  
THE FIGHT, KANU  
UNCHOU!

INVINCIBLE  
EH? INVINCIBLE  
WARRIOR KANU  
UNCHOU FIGHTS  
ZENFUKU! VERY  
GOOD!



## SHOKATSURYO KOUMEI



ORPHANED WHILE A CHILD, SHOKATSURYO WAS TAKEN IN BY AN UNCLE WHO THEN LIVED AND DIED. SHOKATSURYO THEN MOVED TO RYUCHI, NANYO, WHEREIN HE BECAME KNOWN AS FUKURYU (HIDDEN DRAGON).

BY WAY OF SANKO NO REI, AND AFTER THRICE ADORING VISITS, SHOKATSURYO WAS MADE WELCOME BY RYUBI. ONCE HE ANNOUNCED TENKA SANBUN NO KEI, (THE PLAN BY WHICH THE COUNTRY WOULD BE DIVIDED IN THREE), HE BECAME AS SUIGYO NO MAJIWARI WITH RYUBI (THAT IS TO SAY, THE TWO BECAME VERY CLOSE). SHOKATSURYO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN DEFEATING THE ARMIES OF SOUSOU IN SEKIHEKI.





SHINZAN, HAKONE.



OKAY.  
MAYBE  
A LADY  
REMINGTON  
WET 'N'  
DRY...

THE CUT'S  
SO CLEAN.  
GOTTA BE  
THE SEIRYU  
SWORD. NO  
OTHER BLADE  
CUTS SO  
PRECISE.





TOUGENIN  
LIES AHEAD.  
C'MON, EKI!  
GOTTA STAY  
ALERT! IT  
DOESN'T GET  
ANY EASIER...



ESPECIALLY  
NOT WITH  
HER IN  
TOWN!



OR A  
MORELCO...NO!  
GOTTA FOCUS!  
KANU PASSED  
THROUGH.  
TOOK THE  
BARRIER  
DOWN.



I'LL JUST LIE  
HERE UNTIL ONE  
OF YOUR LESBIAN  
COHORTS FINDS  
ME AND HAS HER  
WAY WITH MY  
PRISTINE PINK  
PARTS! THIS IS  
*SO* UNFAIR!

**I CAN'T!!  
NO MORE!!  
MY LEGS ARE  
THROBBING!!  
JUST...JUST LEAVE  
ME HERE!!**







HOW...?  
HE...?



COULD HE  
BE CLOWNING  
IT SOME  
HOW? <sup>NO!</sup>  
MAYBE  
DAMPING  
HIS KI?

NO,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
THERE! NOT  
EVEN THE  
SLIGHTEST  
TRACE!



BUT THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

NO KI,  
HE HAS  
NO KI.

IT'S AS  
IF HE'S  
AN EMPTY  
SHELL!







ANSWER,  
PLEASE. WHAT  
ARE TOUSHI,  
EH?



TELL ME,  
GIRL...  
WHAT ARE  
MARTIAL  
ARTS?



ANSWER.  
ANSWER  
ZENFUKU  
NOW.

QUICKLY,  
KANU  
UNCHOU.





SHIT! AN  
A-RANK  
PRIME! WE  
ARE SO  
DEAD!!

EVEN IF  
RYUBI WAS  
WORTH A  
SQUIRT, THE  
TWO OF  
US STILL  
COULDN'T.  
DARN!!



THE FIRST  
MOVE IS  
YOURS.  
MAKE THE  
MOST  
OF IT.



AND I  
MEAN THAT  
LITERALLY! I  
DON'T KNOW  
THE WAY!

YOU MEAN  
LEAVE YOU  
ALONE?! I  
CAN'T!



YOU SEE  
THE SIZE  
OF HIM?!  
YOU'D JUST  
GET IN  
THE WAY!



BUT...

...RUN.  
FIND  
KANU.  
GO!!

RYUBI...



IMBECILE!!  
JUST GO!!  
GET THE FUCK  
OUT OF HERE  
AND FIND  
KANU!!

THERE'S  
MORE TO ALL  
OF THIS THAN  
YOU KNOW! YOU  
ARE CRITICAL!  
WHY ELSE DO  
YOU THINK WE  
PUT UP WITH  
YOU?!



STAY ON  
THE PATH!  
THAT'S  
THE WAY!

NOW  
BEAT  
IT!!

HELLO?  
THE  
PATH?!



VERY GOOD,  
KANU UNCHOU.  
**VERY** PRETTY  
PANTIES. YES  
THEY ARE.







THIS  
TIME,  
GIRL  
WILL DIE.



.....

YOUR  
POINT?



ROUND  
TWO, OLD  
MAN. NO  
ELEMENT  
OF SURPRISE  
THIS TIME.  
**STAND  
READY.**

YOU HAVE  
INSULTED  
RYUBI GENTOKU.  
I AM PLEDGED  
TO HER SERVICE.  
THIS IS *FAR*  
FROM OVER.



WHAT ARE...  
TOUGHIE?  
YOU HAVEN'T...  
OLD MAN!  
TELL ME!  
YOU CAN'T...

NO...  
YOU HAVEN'T  
TOLD ME...  
WHAT ARE...  
MARTIAL ARTS...  
OLD MAN...



ANSWERS?  
NEVER TAUGHT.  
INTUITED, THEY  
ARE. FOR NOW  
TO ANSWER,  
HMM, PRETTY  
PANTY.



THAT  
DOES  
IT.



.....



BY YOUR  
ACTIONS YOU  
BETRAY MY  
MASTER. YOU  
MAKE LIGHT  
OF HER  
NEED.



GREAT!  
RAIN! JUST  
GREAT!



W  
A  
A  
A  
U  
G  
H  
!!



?!



OW! OW!  
WHO'S THE  
IDOT THAT  
LEFT A  
DRAGON  
SWORD IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF THE...

...PATH...?





RED  
BLOOD?!  
KANUS  
BLOOD  
IS RED!!



AND B-  
BLOOD?!  
BLOOD?!



KANU!  
IT'S HER  
SWORD!  
NOT  
GOOD!



HU?!!  
WHO?!! IS  
SOMEBODY  
THERE?!





## KOUCHU KANSHOU

THE OLD SOLDIER WHO KILLED KAKOUEN AT MT. TEIGUN.  
CONSIDERED ONE OF "THE FIVE TIGERS OF SHOKU"  
ALONG WITH KANU, CHOUHI, CHOUUN AND BACHOU.

KOUCHU DEFEATED THE ENEMY BY STRIKING MUCH  
QUICKER AND HARDER THAN HIS OPPONENTS. TALES OF  
HIS STRENGTH AND COURAGE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE  
COUNTRY. TO THIS DAY, THE CHINESE PHRASE "OLD MAN  
KOUCHU" IS USED TO DESCRIBE A PARTICULARLY SPRY  
ELDER. ON THE OTHER HAND, ELDERS THAT DRIVE TEN  
MILES PER HOUR ON THE FREEWAY ARE REFERRED TO  
AS "ACCIDENTS WAITING TO HAPPEN."





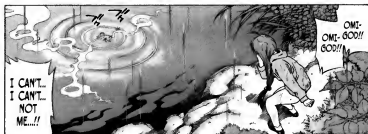


**A  
DRAGON?!**

**ヒッヒッ**

HEY!  
LEGGO!!  
ITS  
GONNA...  
**SHIT!!**







THE HELL  
WAS I  
THINKING?!!  
HELP!!  
DROWNING,  
HERE!!

I REGRET  
IT ALREADY!!  
I REGRET  
IT ALREADY!!



OOH...  
IT'S  
LIKE...

I'M  
FLOATING  
AWAY...



NOT  
TOO  
STU...  
PI...



WELL OF  
COURSE  
IT'S LIKE  
FLOATING  
AWAY...!  
HELLO?!  
IT'S  
FRIGGIN'  
WATER!

SO MANY  
THINGS  
LEFT  
UNDONE...  
METERO-  
SEXUAL  
THINGS...  
GOD...

SO DON'T  
GO SENDING  
ME TO HOMO-  
HEAVEN, KAY?







WH-HUH?



WHERE...?  
HOW...?









...NOT  
DEAD  
YET...

NOT...



YOU TALK  
A GOOD  
FIGHT, OLD  
MAN... BUT  
WORDS  
DONT  
BREAK  
NECKS. I  
DO.



STRANGE.  
VERY  
STRANGE...





SCENT OF  
BOOM'S VERY  
TOXIC. MOST  
TOXIC  
MUSHROOM-  
KNOWN.

TAKES ONLY  
ONE WHIFF.  
ONE WHIFF TO  
END IT ALL.



BUT GIRL...  
GIRL STILL  
STANDS.



THIS ONE  
KEEPS GETTING  
UP, SHE DOES.

SACRED  
FIRE. SHE  
WITHSTANDS  
THE SACRED  
FIRE.



BUT STILL  
SO VERY  
SLOW!

BLADDER.  
BLADDER  
LET'S GO.



NO...WAIT.  
IT'S WORKING.  
JUST SLOW. SO  
VERY SLOW.

BOOM'S  
WORKING.  
YES, INDEED.



GIRL!  
WHAT..?!







HOW DOES C-RANK BEAT KANU? PERHAPS IT DOESN'T. THEN A TEST, PERHAPS? BOOM AND ZENFUKU TO TEST KANU UNCHOU? IS THAT IT?

REAL OR UNREAL? DONE AND DONE OR BOOM DELUSION? C-RANK. ZENFUKU STOPPED AT C-RANK.



GIRL...

...WHAT DOES KANU UNCHOU THINK?



.....

ACCEPTED... YES?

MAKING CERTAIN. YES. ZENFUKU APOLOGIZES. APOLOGIZES FOR THE WAY IT MUST BE DONE.



YOU RANG?

NO! NO MORE LURCH!

GETS OLD. YES. NOW THEN, KOSCHU-SEE TO GIRLS CLOTHES.







I SWEAR TO--  
I CATCH YOU  
WITH MY PANTIES  
AGAIN I'LL TIE  
YOUR GODDAMN  
DICK IN A  
KNOT!!



HEY! HEY!  
DON'T EVEN  
THINK IT! BAD  
ENOUGH WE GOT  
GRAMPS OVER  
HERE CROTCH  
DIVIN!



DID IT...G-GOT  
HER...DON'T KNOW  
HOW, BUT I GOT  
HER....! KAFF! HEY!  
YOU OKAY...?  
KID...? YOU  
OKAY...?

ARE  
YOU ALSO  
CALLED  
SHONATSU-  
RYO?

OLD MAN...  
ZENFUKU,  
ARE YOU?

Boom, boom,  
boom...

FYI FOR  
KAMU UNCHOU-THE  
LAUGHING  
MUSHROOM?  
SHONATSURYO  
WOULD KNOW  
WHY. SEE? CAN'T  
BE SHONATSURYO-  
BECAUSE ZENFUKU  
DOESN'T KNOW.

MUSHROOM,  
ALSO CALLED  
"LAUGHING  
MUSHROOM."  
DON'T KNOW  
WHY. DON'T  
CARE.

LEA  
LEA

HOWEVER,  
AS WE  
SPEAK RYUBI  
MEETS  
SHONAT-  
SURYO.

KAFF-  
AK!

HG H!

.....



AH GEEZ...  
I DON'T  
THINK SHE'S  
BREATHING!!  
AH GEEZ...!!

CMON,  
KID...!  
SPEAK  
TO ME!

KAK!

KAK-AK!!



K-  
KID?

HELLO...?



OHAY..  
OHAY...CPR..  
MOUTH-TO-  
MOUTH..  
JUST PUFFY  
BREATHS..  
OHAY..

SHE'S NOT  
**BREATHING!!**  
O-KAAAY...CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
PANIC, NOW...!!



OOOH!  
YOU SMELL  
SOOO  
GOOD!  
I *KNEW*  
YOU'D  
COME!!

RYUBI!! IT  
IS YOU!! I  
KNEW YOU'D  
COME!!  
SWEET,  
VIRTUOUS  
RYUBI!!

LEGGO!!

DON'T--!!  
I'M NOT--!!

OHMY.GOD,  
I'M NOT THAT  
WHY-SO  
YOU CAN LET  
GO, NOW!!

ARE YOU  
READY,  
RYUBI?!



HUH?!!  
HEY!! NO!!  
I WAS...  
**AAAGH!!**



**OMIGOD!!  
THEY'RE  
EVERYWHERE!!**

READY? OH!  
**N-NO!! NOT  
READY! YOU...**  
I...YOU CAN LET  
GO NOW, OKAY?!  
PLEASE?! NO...  
STOP..**DON'T...**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**



**GANBARE!!**

**Studio Y's**  
Great Journey

AFTER  
ALL,  
THEY'RE  
**SOO**  
CUTE!

I HELD  
A KOALA  
WHEN I  
WAS IN  
AUSTRALIA

...YOU'LL  
SEE  
THOSE  
EYES  
ARE  
SCARY

BUT IF  
YOU TAKE  
A CLOSER  
LOOK...

...HIS  
EYES  
STILL  
FREAKED  
ME OUT!

SAY CHEESE!

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE GOT  
THE GIRLS  
EXCITED...

CHEESE!

...WHICH WAS  
A PREDATOR  
READY TO  
POUNCE!!

THEY DIDN'T  
SEE WHAT  
I SAW...





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